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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

**CATHY A. CATTERSON
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

THOMAS VELOZ JUAREZ, JR.,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 03-50068

D.C. No.
CR-97-00508-JSL-01

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Central District of California
J. Spencer Letts, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted August 15, 2003

Before: CHOY, FARRIS, and LEAVY, Circuit Judges.

Thomas Veloz Juarez, Jr., appeals the 24-month sentence imposed following the revocation of his supervised release. We have jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1291, and we affirm. Because the district court considered the policy statements in Chapter 7 of the United States Sentencing Guidelines Manual and

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gave several reasons why it was sentencing outside the policy statement range, it did not abuse its discretion in rejecting the suggested sentencing range. United States v. Tadeo, 222 F.3d 623, 625-26 (9th Cir. 2000).

AFFIRMED.